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PRODUCTIVITY LEVEL OF MAJOR CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up targets for raising the productivity level of major crops; and

(b) if so, the disparity in productivity level of major crops in India and other countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No targets for raising the productivity levels of major crops are set. However, the production targets are fixed annually. The production targets are aimed to be achieved through enhancing the productivity and increasing the area coverage of different crops.

As per the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) production Year Book 2002, the details of productivity of major crops in India vis-a-vis some of the countries of the world for the year 2002 are given in the enclosed statement.